


September 20, 1999

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Orville D. Green, Administrator  
State Air Quality Program

FROM: Susan J. Richards, Program Manager   
Air Quality Permit Program

SUBJECT: T2-990005, Idaho Minerals, LLC, Malad City, PCA 86399  
(Change in Ownership - Tier II Operating Permit No. 071-00008)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

HOY Environmental has submitted a letter, on behalf of Idaho Minerals, LLC, requesting a name change and re-issuance of Tier II Operating Permit No. 071-00008 for an existing Perlite Popping Plant located in Malad City, Idaho. The letter states that Idaho Minerals, LLC, has purchased the perlite plant from Idaho Minerals, Inc, and that the new owner agrees to accept all existing permit conditions. The facility is a perlite expanding plant which manufactures horticultural medium, insulating wall fill, cryogenic insulation, and other expanding perlite products.

**DISCUSSION**

On August 4, 1999, DEQ received a letter requesting a name change and re-issuance of the Tier II Operating Permit for the perlite facility.

**FEES**

The facility is not a major facility as defined in IDAPA 16.01.01.008.10 (*Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*). Therefore, registration fees are not applicable in accordance with IDAPA 16.01.01.527.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on review of application materials and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations, staff recommend that Idaho Minerals, LLC be issued Tier II Operating Permit No. 071-00008 for the existing perlite plant. No public comment period is recommended, no entity has requested a comment period, and the project does not involve PSD requirements.

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